

The magistrate judge's recommendation was based on plaintiff's statements, made under the penalty of perjury, that he has \$90.00 in a banking account or his prisoner trust fund and he owns a United States bond valued at approximately \$100,000,000.00. In his objections, plaintiff requests the court to make arrangements for paying the filing fee with the Secretary of the United States Treasury. Plaintiff is responsible for making arrangements for paying the filing fee, not the

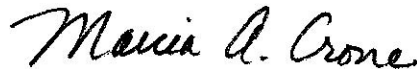
court. Therefore, after careful consideration of all the pleadings and the relevant case law, the court concludes that plaintiff's objections lack merit.

ORDER

Accordingly, plaintiff's objections are **OVERRULED**. The findings of fact and conclusions of law of the magistrate judge are correct, and the report of the magistrate judge is **ADOPTED**. It is

ORDERED that plaintiff's application to proceed *in forma pauperis* (#2) is **DENIED**. Plaintiff shall pay the filing fee of \$402.00 within thirty (30) days from the date of this order. Plaintiff's failure to comply with this order may result in the dismissal of this lawsuit pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 41(b).

SIGNED at Beaumont, Texas, this 7th day of February, 2024.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Marcia A. Crone", is positioned above a horizontal line.

MARCIA A. CRONE
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE